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<i>AA</i>	Re28,932	8/17/76	Noiles et al.			
<i>AA</i>	2,448,741	9/7/48	W. W. Scott et al.			
<i>AA</i>	3,079,606	3/5/63	B. S. Bobrov et al.			
<i>X</i>	<del>3,490,675</del>	<del>1/20/70</del>	<del>D. T. Green et al.</del>			
<i>X</i>	<del>3,499,591</del>	<del>3/10/70</del>	<del>D. T. Green et al.</del>			
<i>AA</i>	3,593,903	7/20/71	Astafiev et al.			
	3,633,874	1/11/72	Veugclers, Jr.			
	3,675,688	7/11/72	Bryan et al.			
	3,735,762	5/29/73	Bryan et al.			
	3,788,303	1/29/74	Hall			
	3,819,100	6/25/74	Noiles et al.			
	3,892,228	7/1/75	Mitsui			
	3,949,924	4/13/76	Green			
<i>AA</i>	4,086,926	5/2/78	Green et al.			
<i>X</i>	<del>4,111,206</del>	<del>9/5/78</del>	<del>Vishnevsky et al.</del>			
<i>AA</i>	4,169,476	10/2/79	Hilterbrandt			
	4,207,873	6/17/80	Kruiy			
	4,273,129	6/16/81	Boebel			
	4,383,634	5/17/83	Green			
	4,429,695	2/7/84	Green			
	4,520,817	6/4/85	Green			
	4,522,207	6/11/85	Klieman et al.			
<i>AA</i>	4,562,839	1/7/86	Blake, III et al.			

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		4,573,468	3/4/86	Conta et al.			
		4,575,622	3/11/86	Pellegrini			
		4,573,622	3/4/86	Green et al.			
		4,580,712	4/8/86	Green			
AA		4,606,343	8/19/86	Conta et al.			
X		<del>4,610,383</del>	<del>9/9/86</del>	<del>Rothfuss et al.</del>			
AA		4,633,874	1/6/87	Chow et al.			
		4,671,445	6/9/87	Barker et al.			
		4,688,555	8/25/87	Wardle			
		4,714,187	12/22/87	Green			
		4,715,520	12/29/87	Roehr, Jr. et al.			
		4,728,020	3/1/88	Green et al.			
		4,754,909	7/5/88	Barker et al.			
AA		4,763,699	8/16/88	Corain et al.			
X		<del>4,784,137</del>	<del>11/15/88</del>	<del>Kulik et al.</del>			
AA		4,819,853	4/11/89	Green			
		4,848,637	7/18/89	Pruitt			
		4,880,015	11/14/89	Nierman			
		4,941,623	7/17/90	Pruitt			
		4,944,443	7/31/90	Odds et al.			
		4,951,860	8/28/90	Peters et al.			
		4,955,959	9/11/90	Tompkins et al.			
AA		4,978,049	12/18/90	Green			
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		5,047,038	9/10/91	Peters et al.	—	—	
		5,170,925	12/15/92	Madden et al.	—	—	
		5,312,023	5/1994	Green et al.	—	—	
		5,326,013	7/1994	Green et al.	—	—	
		5,381,943	1/1995	Allen et al.	—	—	
		5,478,003	12/1995	Green et al.	—	—	
		5,482,197	1/1996	Green et al.	—	—	
		5,487,499	1/1996	Sorrentino et al.	—	—	
		5,711,472	1/1998	Bryan	—	—	
		6,250,532	6/2001	Green et al.	—	—	

  

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AA		1,352,554	5/8/74	UK				
		0,041,022	2/12/81	EP				
		0,324,166	7/19/89	EP				
		0,324,637	7/19/89	EP				
		0,365,153	4/25/90	EP				
		0,373,762	6/20/90	EP				
		0,399,701	11/28/90	EP				
		0 552 423	7/1993	EP				
		0 552 050	7/1993	EP				
		0 593 920	4/1994	EP				
		0 603 472	6/1994	EP				

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